PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Himadri SEN, et al.	Appln. No.: 10/685,567
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For: INHALABLE BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES FOR TARGET-SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY IN TUBERCULOSIS AND A PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The response is being filed along with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, thereby extending the date of response from August 13, 2009 to November 13, 2009. Therefore, the response is timely filed.

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